Remarks

Examiner rejected claims 1-8 for problems under 112. Applicant has amended the claims to correct the problems noted by the examiner with one exception. Examiner rejected claim 2 saying "claim 2, line 3-4 "the attachment" lacks an antecedent basis. Claim 2, or any other claims contain the phrase "the attachment". If there is a remaining problem, Examiner is invited to call attorney to fix the problem with an examiner's amendment.

In an attached IDS, Applicant is submitting a translation of prior art reference DE 40 21 302 A1. Applicant just had this prior art translated, and had not therefore submitted a full translation previously. Therefore, no IDS fee is believed due. If a fee is needed, please charge our deposit account 50-0617.

Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to pass this application to allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

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